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LETTER DATED 22 MAY 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BULGARIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit, enclosed herewith, the text of a letter dated 22 May 1992, addressed to Your Excellency by H.E. Mr. Stoyan Ganev, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria, concerning the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

I would appreciate it if Your Excellency would arrange for this letter to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Svetlomir BAEV
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 22 May 1992 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria addressed to the Secretary-General

The Republic of Bulgaria and the entire international community follow with enormous concern the developments in the former neighbouring Yugoslavia, notably the escalation of the armed conflict in the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Regrettably, the efforts towards its termination and peaceful political settlement still fail to produce the expected results. The danger of the military activities spilling over to other territories of the former Yugoslavia is growing with each passing day. All this carries unforeseeable risks to peace and security in the Balkans, including the Republic of Bulgaria.

I am therefore addressing Your Excellency, in your capacity as Secretary-General of the United Nations, requesting your assistance in dispatching and deploying United Nations observers along the border between Bulgaria and the former Yugoslavia, in order to avert any possible expansion of the conflict.

I am hopeful that Your Excellency will bring this matter to the attention of the Security Council and will assist in order that my request be given a timely and duly attentive consideration.

In this connection, I wish to request that Your Excellency would notify the Security Council of the Bulgarian Government's readiness to provide all necessary conditions for the implementation of the said observer mission.

(Signed) Stoyan GANEV
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Bulgaria